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Survey reveals how shops and businesses are slowly emerging from recession

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BANBURY'S shops are slowly emerging from the recession, business leaders said, as new units opened this week and a major town redevelopment moved forward.

A survey by *The Banbury Cake* of town centre shop frontages on Monday found 33 out of 410 units were empty.

But shop owners and estate agents said the blight of empty shops that has hit the town in recent years appeared to be lifting.

This week, an empty unit in Market Place, next to the closed Unicorn Inn, re-opened as Peditank, which provides fish-tank pedicures.

The former Classical Lighting shop, on the corner of George Street and Broad Street, re-opened as convenience store Mace Banbury.

Ash Chauhdry, who has helped set up the new convenience store, said: "We are risk-takers. In life, to get something, you have to take a risk. Somebody has to make a move. You can't be on the dole."

And the former Woolwich building society in High Street has been re-let to an un-named charity shop, though this will relocate from another town location.

A former charity shop in Parsons Street is under offer to a baby care shop, while the

## By Oliver Evans

freehold to the closed Buck and Bell pub has been sold.

Agents James A Baker marketed the pub for office, retail, restaurant or residential use and refused to say what it had been sold for.

Banbury and District Chamber of Commerce chairman Claire Kingsbury said: "It doesn't seem to have got any worse in recent months. It is not as bad as it was."

While acknowledging some concerns about the number of beauty shops, she said any business was welcomed.

The signs of a turnaround come just as a six-week consultation on major redevelopment plans for the Bolton Road area is launched by Cherwell District Council.

The Gala Bingo complex and multi-storey car park would be replaced with an unnamed supermarket and retail units.

Cherwell's Michael Gibbard said: "The public

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## News in brief

THE A361, north of Banbury, is expected to reopen this week after being closed since March for flood alleviation works. The Environment Agency said it had hoped to reopen the road in July, but more work was needed after Northamptonshire County Council highways staff realised the road needed to be wider and raised to combat flooding problems.

BANBURY's annual fundraising Santa Fun Run will be held in Spiceball Park on Sunday December 4. The event, the second for Katharine House Hospice, starts at 11am and will see scores of Santas run 2.5 miles. A walk of slightly more than half a mile will also be held for parents, toddlers and OAPs. Last year's event raised £31,000 for the Adderbury hospice. Santa suits are provided. Details: visit [khh.org.uk](http://khh.org.uk).

TWO coffee mornings are to be held in Banbury in aid of children's charity Barnardo's. The first invitation is to join residents at Merisham Court retirement development in School Lane tomorrow. The next at Foxhall Court assisted living development in School Lane on Thursday, November 3. Developer McCarthy & Stone will donate £10 for every visitor. Both start at 11am.

## Police appeal for witnesses after man is attacked

A FORTY-one-year-old man was beaten by two men he confronted as they emerged from a neighbour's garden.

At about 11.15pm on Friday, October 14, the victim parked his car at the junction of Longlandes Way and High Furlong when he noticed a man standing nearby

and saw another man climbing out of the garden as he got out of his car.

When he asked the pair what they were doing a fight broke out, leaving the 41-year-old with a small cut on his stomach, which required two stitches.

He did not know his attackers,

who are both described as white and aged between 17 years old and 20 years old.

One was about 5ft tall, of slim build and was wearing a white hooded top, dark tracksuit bottoms, a black and white checked scarf and black gloves.

The second man was stocky,

with blond hair in a "curtains" style, and was wearing a blue Fila top and blue tracksuit bottoms.

Anyone with any information or who recognises the description of the offenders should call PC Anthony Cossar on 08458 505505 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

# Clampdown call over rise in metal thefts

By Oliver Evans

LIVES are being put at risk by a steep rise in metal thefts, police have warned.

The theft of underground copper phone lines left elderly people vulnerable if they needed to make an emergency call, Thames Valley Police's Nick Gilbert said.

The alert came after Banbury MP Tony Baldry urged the House of Commons to make it tougher to sell stolen metal.



Banbury MP Tony Baldry

There have been 1,174 metal thefts in Oxfordshire, from January to September, compared to 1,164 for all of last year. There were 922 in 2009.

Mr Baldry told MPs: "We need to take cash out of the transactions. "It is too easy at present for people to strip churches of lead at night, go to a scrapyards the next day, get cash and walk away."

Home Office spokesman Polo Guilbert-Wright said: "We are working with the police and businesses to see if we need to change the law."

In Oxfordshire, churches had been hit by metal thieves 41 times up until September,

compared to 30 in 2010.

Mr Gilbert, a crime reduction adviser, said scrap metal prices had "gone through the roof" because of demand from the growing economies of India, China and Russia.

He said: "Potentially, somebody could die as a result of a theft.

Pensioners may be unable to access the 999 system if telephone cabling is cut.

"But the risk of being caught stealing metal is really slim, compared to burglary. And the payoff is really high, compared to the risk."

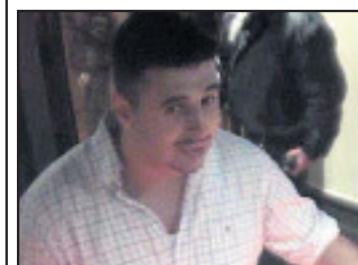
Tougher court sentences were vital, he said, and the

force was working with scrap dealers to hunt down the thieves, sometimes introducing spot checks.

But he said: "We need people to be a little bit more vigilant and, if they do see something suspicious, to call us."

Back in August, all landline phones and Internet services were cut in Chalgrove after 1,200m of cable was ripped out in a night-time raid. The same month, St Mary's Church, in Warkworth, was raided three times, with £100,000 worth of lead being stripped from the roof.

## Do you know this man?



POLICE are urging anyone who knows this man to come forward with his name. CCTV footage of the man was taken after another man was stabbed in Rotary Way, Banbury, in April. Two other men have already been arrested and charged with assault. The man pictured is also suspected of being involved in the incident. Anyone who can help should call Banbury police on 08458 505505 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

## College wait for funding verdict

BANBURY'S Oxford & Cherwell Valley College will have to wait two months to find out if it will get cash for a major building project.

As reported, the college has submitted a planning application for a £5.5m media and motor vehicle industry centre for its campus on the south of Broughton Road.

It is seeking £2m from the Skills Funding Agency and would then finance the rest itself.

An announcement from the SFA is expected in late December.

If successful, it is hoped the centre will open in 2014 as part of plans to move all students from classes on the north side of Broughton Road to the south.

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## News in brief

MONEY seized from a 50-year-old drug dealer will be given to an addicts' rehabilitation centre, a judge has ruled. Steven Lewington, of Middleton Road, Banbury, was sentenced at Oxford Crown Court last Friday, having earlier admitted possession of Class B drugs with intent to supply. He was found with amphetamine, worth £2,130 in street deals. Officers who searched his house on May 27 also seized £1,245 in cash which Judge Julian Hall said should go to The Ley Community in Yarnton. Lewington was given 18 months' supervision and a six-month drug-rehabilitation order.

A JOBS fair will be held at Banbury town hall today, from 10.30am to 4pm. Employers, including Spratt Endicott solicitors, chicken factory Faccenda and Cherwell District Council, are set to attend the free event. For information email [info@banburyjobclub.com](mailto:info@banburyjobclub.com) or call 01295 221863.

THE shortlist for The Banbury Women In Business Awards 2011 has been announced. Fifteen women have been shortlisted out of 33 nominations over five categories covering new and established businesses, the environment and inspirational leaders. An awards ceremony will take place on Wednesday, November 9, at the town's Mill Arts Centre. For information visit [banburywomeninbusiness.co.uk](http://banburywomeninbusiness.co.uk).

AN auction in aid of the youth homelessness charity, BYHP, will be held next month. Recruitment firm Selection Matters is seeking donations for the event at The George and Dragon, Chacombe. To donate, call Melissa on 01295 236364.



A model of how the proposed Bolton Road development in Banbury could look

# New hope as survey reveals upbeat trend

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has been crying out for a food store in the town centre since Somerfield closed a few years ago.

"And some of the larger retailers will not consider having a presence in Banbury unless there is a sufficiently sizeable unit for them to occupy."

David Deeley, of property

firm Adalta Real, said: "I don't think the retail side of Banbury is doing too badly at the moment."

But he said: "I don't think Castle Quay has helped the town centre."

The shopping centre, which has five out of 69 units empty, was not available for comment.

A 2008 law, which meant landlords have to pay

business rates on empty properties, had helped fill units and rents had fallen, Mr Deeley said.

Chris Chandler, who runs Chandler's cafe in Church Lane, where five out of 22 units are empty, said: "We are better than we were a few years back. Then, the lane was pretty much half empty."

Cheaper or free parking

should be considered by the council, he said.

But Norman Bolster, responsible for Cherwell's economic development, said the authority should not subsidise parking. "It would not be free. Somebody pays for it," he said.

Neil Wild, who runs Wild Property Consultancy, the agent for several empty shops, said: "Banbury is

doing OK. It is holding up. I don't think it has got worse."

Yet he said he was "nervous" about the impact of plans to create a retail park at Prodrive's base in Wildmere Road. The motorsport firm hopes to move to Southam Road.

● What do you think? Leave your views online at [banburycake.co.uk](http://banburycake.co.uk)

## Kittens are saved after being dumped in a bag

FOUR kittens were dumped in a plastic bag in the front garden of a Banbury home.

The kittens, thought to be just a couple of weeks old, were found in Lennox Gardens on Sunday, October 9. The RSPCA only released details this week.

They were rescued by RSPCA inspector Luke Hughes and are now being cared for by the charity. Staff have named them

Sadie, Sally, Tinkerbelle and Alonzo.

Mr Hughes said: "These poor kittens were extremely young and if they had been left on their own for too long they could have died."

"It is just heartbreaking to think that they have been dumped in a plastic bag like a piece of rubbish."

Anyone with information can call the charity on 0300 1234 999

## Falling civilian police jobs

NEW figures revealed that Thames Valley Police has lost 116 civilian staff over the last three years. The support workers leaving the force represent 3.2 per cent of civilian employees, with 64 being made redundant and a further 52 taking voluntary redundancy and early retirement, according to police support staff redundancy statistics.

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# Donation of £1,000 goes to special care baby unit

## Payback gift for little Alfie



Tom Honour and Kimberley Hiron with their son, Alfie

WHEN first-time mother Kimberley Hiron started having contractions six weeks before her due date, she and her partner, Tom Honour, were wracked with worry.

She was due to give birth on February 22, but unexpectedly went into labour on January 8.

Mr Honour, 26, said: "My partner came home from work in some pain.

"Within two hours she was rushed to the maternity unit and had an emergency caesarean section.

"We were not ready for it. We thought we had another month

By Oliver Evans

to prepare ourselves. Yet the next thing we knew, we had a premature baby.

"At the time we were both scared and worried."

Young Alfie weighed 3lb 10oz when he was born at Banbury's Horton General Hospital and was transferred to its special care baby unit.

Mr Honour said: "We didn't know how healthy he was going to be until he was delivered. We were told shortly afterwards he was OK."

Alfie was transferred to the unit as a precaution for three weeks.

Mr Honour said: "Apart from being small for his age, he has caught up in every respect."

Now, to give something back, Mr Honour has secured £1,000 for the unit, thanks to his job as manager of a Chelsea Building Society branch.

Customers were asked to donate pennies from their interest to the society's charitable foundation.

When his branch was asked to choose a good cause, Mr Honour knew straight away where the cash should go.

He said: "The staff were

fantastic. They are absolutely brilliant."

Bev Cox, the society's corporate responsibility manager, said: "We hope that with Chelsea members joining up to the scheme, we will be able to make sure that we can help many more charities throughout the country."

Debbie Hancock, senior sister at the special care baby unit, said: "We are delighted with this generous donation.

"Charitable donations enable the trust to provide some of the extras that help to improve patient care and the environment in which it is provided."

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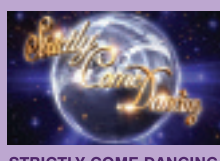
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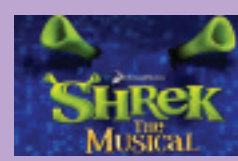
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# Fundraising bid for pastures new



Alexander Nell, of Carter Jonas, hands over the keys to Liz Buttle and John Langridge, of Green Pastures Nursing Home

A CHRISTIAN nursing home is poised to mount a multi-million-pound fundraising drive to build a £4m care home after buying a development site near the centre of Banbury.

Green Pastures said its 30-place home in Hawthorn Road — built 20 years ago after a fundraising appeal by the Banbury Baptist Church congregation — was full, and had a waiting list.

Manager John Langridge said: "Our residents are more dependent now than they used to be and we need better and more up-to-date facilities.

"It is clear that with an ageing population, the demand for good quality nursing care will only increase over the coming decades.

"Our existing home is already full and has a waiting list, so we are pleased to now be able to build a larger home that is better equipped for future demand, and for a wider range of specialist needs."

He added: "Our home is 20 years old and the needs of

By Maggie Hartford

residents and the regulations have all changed, making it increasingly hard to give good care — although our staff all do a wonderful job."

The home is non-profit-making with a Christian ethos, but cares for those of any faith or none. Mr Langridge said the home already provided bursaries through its Good Shepherd fund to supplement the fees of residents paid for by Oxfordshire County Council, which does not meet the full cost of care.

"We want to be open to anyone who needs care, but we need to raise £30,000 a year for our bursary fund for people who are state-funded."

The new home in Bath Road — formerly a sheltered housing development, now demolished — will be almost twice the size of the existing home and is expected to open in about two years.

Chairman Margaret Clark said: "We have a business plan

that shows we can pay for the cost, but we would like to do it through fundraising as well. We will be starting that soon.

"All the churches in Banbury helped to raise the money for the existing home and we hope they will help again."

The charity has not yet decided what will happen to the existing home.

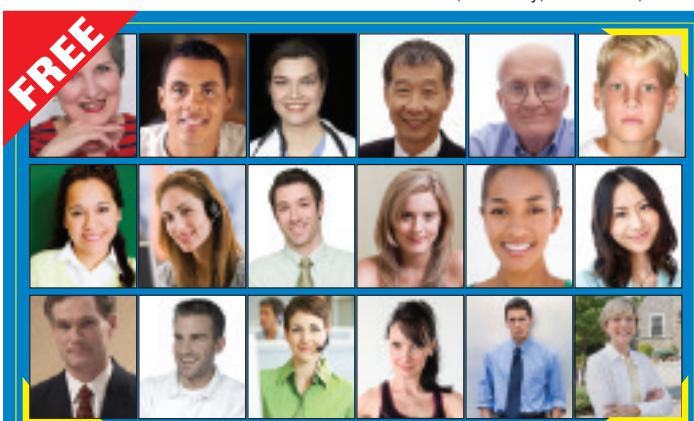
Alexander Nell, of property agents Carter Jonas, said they had had "a large number of offers" for the land from both residential and care home developers.

The seller, who does not want to be named, was described as a national charitable organisation.

Mr Nell said: "It is satisfying for us when we find the right site for a local organisation, especially when they have been searching for a long time.

"Green Pastures, whose nursing home has been in nearby Oxford Road for nearly 20 years, have looked long and hard for a site nearby.

"We are delighted that they have found the right site."



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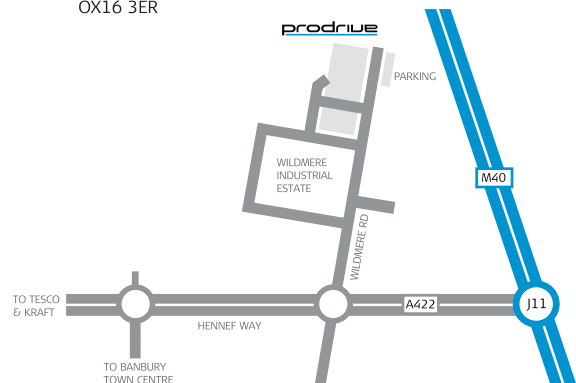
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Cherwell's parking charge U-turn: Changes due to come into force next month



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CHANGES to parking charges in the Cherwell District Council area will come into force on Monday, November 14.

The council was forced into a U-turn after increased fees were introduced in April.

Following the lobbying of businesses, residents and opposition councillors, the council's executive agreed to the climb-down.

From November 14, the following changes to charges will take place.

● Evening fees dropped after 7pm

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● Blue badge holders who park in a regular

### By Sam McGregor

space will get an extra hour free

● A 50 per cent discount for early payment of all categories of excess charge notices, if paid within 14 days of issue.

● Bicester residents will see a 10p reduction in parking fees for the duration of the town centre re-development work.

● Sunday and Bank Holiday parking charges will be £1 to park all day

● Good Friday, Easter Sunday, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day remain free

Signs are going up across Banbury telling motorists when the new changes come into force.

George Reynolds, the

council's deputy leader, said: "These changes have met with approval from the vast majority of people who responded to the consultation."

"Again, we are going well above and beyond what we are legally required to do in publicising them."

"I have no doubt that there will still be those who, for whatever reason, will be unaware of the changes, but it would be impossible for us to ensure everyone is informed."

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Initiative to find out what it is like being jobless

# Volunteers needed for 'trading places'



Karen Matthews

BUSINESS people are being urged to put themselves in the shoes of the unemployed and help a charity at the same time.

The Oxfordshire branch of the Fredericks Foundation is running a "Trading Places" initiative, which is designed to challenge prominent businessmen and women to live on Jobseekers' Allowance for a week.

The aim is to raise cash for the foundation, which provides small loans and mentoring for people wanting to start businesses but who are unable to find financial support from traditional sources, such as banks, often because they are unemployed.

Karen Matthews, business development officer at Cherwell District Council, is helping to drive the initiative in north Oxfordshire and will be taking part herself.

She said: "We are looking for volunteers, so they can see how difficult it is to live on Jobseekers' Allowance for a week and how hard it would be to start a business while on benefits.

"I will work out what I spend on food

By Andrew Smith

and bills in a week — I am sure it will be very difficult on Jobseekers' Allowance."

The current rate of Jobseekers' Allowance is £50.95 a week for those aged 16-25 and £64.30 for those aged 25 and over.

Those taking part in Trading Places can seek sponsorship, which will be donated to the Fredericks Foundation.

If they exceed their Jobseekers' Allowance budget, then they will also be expected to donate the difference to the charity.

Will Barton, chairman of the Oxfordshire branch of the Fredericks Foundation, said: "We are keen to do it in Oxfordshire. If it is successful, it could roll out nationwide."

The challenge will not cover travel costs to work or rent or mortgage costs.

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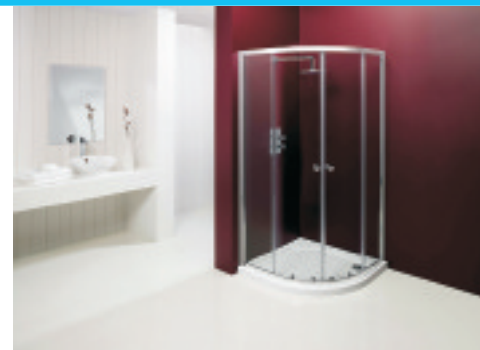
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# Countdown to town's November 27 date

# All aglow for big lights switch-on

By Oliver Evans

PREPARATIONS are well under way for Banbury's Christmas lights switch-on. Banbury Town Council's Christmas light committee met last week to hammer out the finer details of a fun-packed programme for the Sunday, November 27, event.

Banbury Sound breakfast show presenter Kirsty Leahy and Radio Horton's Paul Franklin will host the event in front of Banbury Town Hall.

Revellers are urged to gather from noon to soak up the Christmas atmosphere and get a good spot to see local band The High Jinks perform at 2pm.

A fairground in Market Place and a Christmas Market in Cornhill will keep all ages entertained and fed throughout the day's festivities, which are being co-sponsored by *The Banbury Cake*.

A "Snow Queen" stilt walker and Santa float from Banbury Cross Round Table will be among the other attractions.

The Rock Choir will continue the musical entertainment with pop, gospel and Motown hits at 2.35pm

and will be followed by R&B group Hope Bush. Little Miss Sixties will bring the sounds of yesteryear to Banbury at 3.20pm, to be followed by local rock act Neva Mynd.

Then, tribute act Abba Fever will relive classic Abba hits before TV's Jeff Hordley, Cain Dingle in *Emmerdale*, switches on the lights at 5.30pm.

Fireworks and the Christmas lights will illuminate the town, signalling a month of festive cheer.

Radio presenter Mr Franklin said: "Every year the evening is getting bigger and better, so I am really looking forward to being there."

And his Banbury Sound co-host said: "There was a massive turnout last year. I am really looking forward to such a variety of events, there is something for the whole family."

Ann Sewell, of event organisers Banbury Town Council, said: "As the event draws near, we are really looking forward to the 2011 switch-on"



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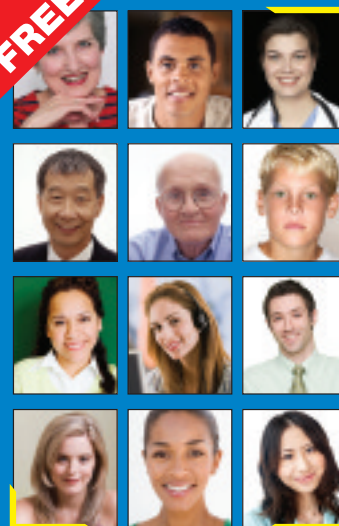


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# Council urges veto on out-of-town store

## News in brief

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A PLAN for an out-of-town Sainsbury's superstore for Chipping Norton should be refused, town councillors have insisted.

Chipping Norton Town Council has opposed the London Road plan and said it would suck trade out of the town and the site should be offices or industrial units.

West Oxfordshire District Council will make a final decision on the scheme, for part of the former Parker Knoll furniture factory site, which closed in 2004.

About 150 people, including the Stop Chippy's Out Of Town Supermarket campaign group, packed into the town hall for last week's meeting.

Deputy mayor Chris Butterworth said: "There is a lot of concern about taking the footfall out of the centre

By Oliver Evans

of the town." The plan goes against the council's core strategy, which sets out what it will allow to be built, he said. The policy blueprint had earmarked the site for industrial or office use.

Mr Butterworth said: "We would prefer different sorts of jobs."

The town council also raised concerns about traffic, the effect on a planned expansion of the town centre's Co-op store and its visual impact.

There have been 270 car parking spaces proposed with a new roundabout for the proposed entrance at Trinity Road.

And members fear the supermarket would add a blow to the centre if its two doctors' surgeries get NHS approval to move to the out-of-town War Memorial Community Hospital.

Steve Piltz, spokesman for the Scoots campaigners, said: "A Sainsbury's would drain footfall from the town centre, it would never recover."

A Sainsbury's spokesman said: "We are naturally disappointed. The plan would create up to 150 jobs."



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He explained: "Initially we advertised to get our name out as a new company.

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"We have tried every type of media but it is the *Oxford Mail* that really works for us."

Carpets 4 Less sells a wide range of carpets and flooring from its base on the Horspath Road Industrial estate and despite the recession is well ahead of its projections for the first 18 months in business.

Mr Brooks added: "Newspaper advertising is helping us build the business faster.

"I would recommend it to anyone setting up in business – it really is good value for money."



### ■ LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS:

Carpets 4 Less  
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Richard Brooks  
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## MEET THE JUDGES



**Mike Jennings** is chairman of the Jennings family business which runs the Monument Business Park in Chalgrove, as well as the business park at The Boundary, Garsington, and three centres in Oxford, Abingdon and Didcot.

Mr Jennings has also taken over running Thames Business Advice Centres (TBAC) which provides mentoring and accommodation for start-up businesses and entrepreneurs.



**Brendon Cross** is a Witney-based entrepreneur who set up Spire Telecom in 1995, building it into a major business which was sold to Carphone Warehouse in a multi-million pound deal in 2004.

Mr Cross then started STL Communications and has grown it to the point where it now employs more than 40 staff with a turnover in excess of £5m. He also spends a lot of time mentoring small businesses through TBAC.



**Bob Urwin** was part of a team that launched the *Oxford Journal* in 1973 and went on to set up free newspapers around the country including the Courier group in Oxford which merged with the Milestone group in 2003 and raised £10m after floating on the stock exchange.

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The Local Business Accelerators campaign will see three of the most promising businesses in the county being offered free advertising in the *Oxford Mail* and its sister Newsquest Oxfordshire titles, along with advice and mentoring from top business experts.

It is part of a national drive worth £15m across almost 500 local and regional newspapers spearheaded by the Newspaper Society. It is being backed by Deborah Meaden, a judge on TV's *Dragon's Den*.

Ms Meaden will then become a mentor and consultant to one lucky business picked from the hundreds of regional winners.

She said: "I've seen the unique contribution that local press makes to the success of local businesses time and again with my own ventures.

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a big impact in the community, for example through local job creation.

The judges will be Mike Jennings, who runs the Jennings business parks across the county, Brendon Cross, managing director of Witney-based STL Communications and Bob Urwin, of Oxford letting agents Martin & Co.

They will work alongside Newsquest Oxfordshire's business editor Andrew Smith to review and short-list entries before awarding the winners the prize

of free advertising and business advice.

One overall star business will also be put forward to be in with a chance to gain Ms Meaden as a mentor during 2012.

Prime Minister and Witney MP David Cameron has backed the campaign.

He said: "The Local Business Accelerators campaign will help provide the boost that our smaller British businesses need right now.

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"Those that will benefit from the initiative are the very businesses and entrepreneurs that will help to lead Britain's recovery."

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## News in brief

**CHILDREN** who attend the Ark Nursery in Birds Lane, Epwell, are "happy, confident and extremely enthusiastic learners", according to a recent Ofsted report. The nursery, which has 27 children on roll aged from two to eight, was rated good overall and outstanding in three of the areas assessed.

**FREE** posters, designed to deter trick or treaters knocking on doors of vulnerable people during Halloween, are available from police stations or Cherwell District Council offices in Banbury. Street wardens and PCSOs have also been visiting local schools warning youngsters how easily tricks can go too far.

**A MAN** who stole a handbag from a 66-year-old tourist has been given a 32-week suspended sentence. Matthew Dobbs grabbed the bag from the woman as she was on a coach trip to Banbury on July 11. He then assaulted a passer-by who tried to grab him. The 22-year-old, from Worcester, was sentenced at Oxford Crown Court last week, having earlier admitted theft, assault to resist apprehension and possession of cannabis. He was also handed 200 hours' unpaid work and two years' supervision.

# Food bank: 'The service will literally be a lifeline for some'

# Help for families on the breadline

By Oliver Evans

A **FOOD** bank is to open in Banbury to deal with a rise in the number of families living on the breadline.

The People's Church is trying to collect two tonnes of food to distribute from the end of next month.

Project manager Sarah Williams said: "The increase in demand has been quite noticeable and is going to get worse.

"A lot of people are skipping on their food. A lot have not been eating properly because they are trying to keep up with the demands of paying their bills.

"It could happen to anyone of us. One in five people are living below the poverty line in the UK and this is going to increase to one in four."

She said her work with

families, through the Christians Against Poverty charity, had brought home the scale of the problem in the town.

The service will operate from the Horse Fair church on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 10am to noon. Donations are now sought during these times.

Workers, such as doctors, social workers, health visitors and family centres, will hand out vouchers for food packs, which will include items like soup and cereals.

Recipe cards will also be provided for households, so that the food parcels can last up to three days.

Deddington resident Karon Rolfe knows only too

well the good work of the food bank. After her marriage broke down, she battled depression and left her primary school job in 2009 with her children, aged 11, 13 and 22.

Now, back in employment and working as a debt advisor for CAP, she said she had fallen into a "poverty trap" – being out of work but yet to receive benefits.

The project has been set up by the Christian poverty charity, The Trussell Trust. It is funded by Cherwell District Council, Banbury Town Council and Charter Housing Association.

The district council's John Donaldson said: "For some families it is a choice between providing food or heating their homes.

"This new service will



Banbury food bank manager Sarah Williams and councillor John Donaldson at the food bank launch

literally be a lifeline for some people and particularly vital as we head into the winter months."

The following items are being sought by the food bank: UHT or powdered milk; 500g bags of sugar; cartons of fruit juice; soup; pasta sauces; tinned sponge

pudding; tomatoes; cereals; tinned rice pudding; teabags/instant coffee; instant mashed potato; rice/pasta; tinned meat/fish; tinned fruit jam and biscuits or snack bars.

● Financial donations are also being sought. Email [info@banbury.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@banbury.foodbank.org.uk) or call 01295 661301.

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## Virus that kills off the stars

**CONTAGION (12A, 106 mins)**  
*Thriller: Marion Cotillard, Matt Damon, Jennifer Ehle, Laurence Fishburne, Elliott Gould, John Hawkes, Jude Law, Demetri Martin, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Winslet, Anna Jacoby-Heron, Griffin Kane. Director: Steven Soderbergh.*

Directed by the masterful Steven Soderbergh, *Contagion* is a stylish thriller, which imagines the panic when a deadly new virus threatens to become a global epidemic.

Scott Z Burns's smart script ziggags from Hong Kong to London, Tokyo, Minnesota and beyond, examining the reaction of governments, scientists and the public from a myriad of perspectives, unearthing personal dramas in the midst of devastating global catastrophe.

Only once does the film resort to what might be considered cheap disaster movie tactics, watching nervously as two surgeons peel back the scalp of the first victim to examine her brain for signs of the infection.

Otherwise, Soderbergh shows cool restraint throughout, killing off major cast with little fanfare as the virus shows no mercy.

Beth Emhoff (Gwyneth Paltrow) returns from a

business trip in Hong Kong with acute flu-like symptoms.

Her husband Mitch (Matt Damon) dutifully nurses her and their son Clark (Griffin Kane), who is also feeling under the weather.

Following a seizure, Beth dies and within hours, Clark is dead too.

Mitch is rushed into isolation but miraculously he seems to be immune to the outbreak and is soon allowed to return home with his daughter, Jory (Anna Jacoby-Heron), who has been out of town.

More cases are reported by an increasingly hysterical media and Dr Ellis Cheever (Laurence Fishburne) from the Centre For Disease Control and Prevention dispatches one of his best operatives, Dr Erin Mears (Kate Winslet), to the Emhoff house in Minneapolis to trace the pathogen.

Meanwhile, epidemiologist Dr Leonora Orantes (Marion Cotillard) from the World Health Organisation heads for Hong Kong to see if Beth contracted the virus there.

In a secret laboratory, Dr Ally Hextall (Jennifer Ehle) and Dr David Eisenberg (Demetri Martin) try to grow the virus, which seems to be derived from pigs and bats, in order to engineer an antivirus, with

guidance from respected academic Dr Ian Sussman (Elliott Gould).

However, conspiracy theorist blogger Alan Krumwiede (Jude Law) thwarts their efforts by spreading misinformation.

Contagion opens on the second day of the outbreak and charts the virus to the point when scientists make a vital breakthrough.

Tension is palpable from the opening frames and Cliff Martinez's insistent electronic score quickens the pulse.

Damon delivers another terrific performance as a family man, unable to stop his loved ones dying in his arms, who will do literally anything to protect his daughter from the same fate. The emotional pay-off to that particular relationship is wonderful.

Winslet and Ehle are equally impressive and Law sports a snaggletooth and an Australian accent as the agent provocateur, who cynically believes the lethal strain could end the recession for pharmaceutical companies.

Close-ups of the infected coughing and spluttering, unknowingly passing on the virus by touching surfaces, makes for uncomfortable viewing.

A-tissue, a-tissue, we all fall down.



A scene from the film, *Contagion*

## Cinema

**Odeon, Horsefair, Banbury:** Johnny English Reborn, PG, Fri-Sat, Mon-Thu 4.15pm, Fri-Sat 10.45am, 1.30pm, Sun 12.45pm. Paranormal Activity 3, 15, Fri-Thu 6.45 (subtitled Tue), 9pm. Adventures of Tintin: Secret of the Unicorn 3D\*, PG, Daily 8pm, Fr-Sun 2pm (all audio-described). Adventures of Tintin: Secret of the Unicorn 2D\*, PG, Daily 5pm, Fri 11am (all audio-described). Phantom of the Opera 25th Anniversary Encore (recorded performance from the Royal Albert Hall), 12A, Sun 3pm. Senior Screen: One Day\*, 12A, Wed doors 10.45am, film 11am (audio-described). Odeon Kids (film and fun): Kung Fu Panda 2 2D\*, PG, Sat doors 10.45am, film 11.30am (audio-described). Box office: 0871 2244007.

**The Theatre, 2 Spring Street, Chipping Norton:** No films this week. Next showing will be

Mademoiselle Chambon, 12A on Sat, Nov 5, 7.30pm. Box office: 01608 642350 (Mon-Fri 10-6pm, Sat 10-2pm).  
**Odeon, George Street, Oxford:** Adventures of Tintin: Secret of the Unicorn 3D, PG, Fri-Sun 10.30am, Daily 1, 3.30, 6, 8.30pm. Adventures of Tintin: Secret of the Unicorn 2D\*, PG, Fri-Sun 11.30am, Daily 2, 4.30, 7pm. Contagion, 12A, Fri-Sat, Mon 4pm (subtitled Fri), Daily 6.30 (subtitled Tue), 9.30pm\*, Mon 1.15pm (all audio-described). Dolphin Tale 2D, U, Fri-Sat 10.15am (audio-described). Ides of March, 15, Fri-Sat, Mon-Thu 1.15pm (subtitled Sat), Daily 3.45, 6.15 (subtitled Tue), 8.45pm (subtitled Sun), Sun 12.30pm (all audio-described). In Time, 12A, Tue-Thu 12.45, 9pm. Johnny English Reborn\*, PG, Fri-Thu 1.45, 4.15 (subtitled Wed), 6.45 (subtitled Mon), 9.15pm (all audio-described).

Monte Carlo, PG, Fri-Sun 11am. Real Steel, 12A, Fri-Sun 12.45pm (audio-described). The Help, 12A, Fri-Thu 1.30, 5, 8.15pm. Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy, 15, Fri-Mon, 9pm, Tue-Thu 3.15pm (audio-described). Phantom of the Opera 25th Anniversary Encore (recorded performance from the Royal Albert Hall), 12A, Sun 3pm. The Three Musketeers 3D\*, 12A, Fri-Sun 11.15am. Odeon Kids: Kung Fu Panda 2, PG, Fri-Sun 10.15am. Senior Screen: One Day\*, 12A, Wed 10.45am. Box office: 0871 2244007.  
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11am, 1.15, 6.45pm. Tower Heist, U, Wed-Thu 1.15, 6.45pm. Box office: 0871 2244007.  
**Phoenix Picture House, Walton Street, Oxford:** Midnight in Paris, 12A, Fri, Mon, Thu 12.45pm, Sat, Tue 12.15pm, Sat 9.50pm, Sun noon. We Need to Talk About Kevin, 15, Fri-Sat, Mon-Thu 3.15pm, Fri, Wed-Thu 6, 9pm, Sun 5, 8.20pm. Mon 6pm, Tue 9pm. The Help, 12A, Fri, Mon-Thu 12.15, 8.30pm, Sat 2.30, 8.50pm, Sun 2.10, 5.15, 7.30pm, Fri-Sat, Wed-Thu 5.45pm, Fri, Mon, Wed-Thu 3pm, Wed 11.30am, Tue 2.15, 5.30pm. Met Opera: Don Giovanni live broadcast, Sat 6pm, encore screening, Sun 1pm. Horrid Henry: The Movie 2D, U, Sat 1.30pm. Ghostbusters, PG, Mon 9pm. Page One: A Year Inside the New York Times, 15, Tue 6.15pm. Box office: 0871 704 2062.

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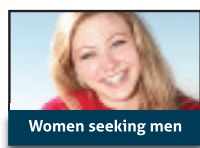
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## Music

### THURSDAY

**Holywell Music Room, Holywell Street, Oxford:** Song recital. Three advanced students of the Royal Academy of Music perform a programme of ballads and folk songs by Schubert, Schumann, Liszt and Brahms. 1.10pm. £8, student £5. 01865 305305.

**Holywell Music Room, Holywell Street, Oxford:** Fauré Mirages and English son. Featuring performer Roderick Williams (baritone) and Andrew West (piano) present Fauré's enchanting Mirages, a rarely-heard Vaughan Williams cycle called *Willow Wood* and a world premiere of a cycle by Charlotte Bray. 8pm. £22, concession £19, student £5 at the door. 01865 305305.

### FRIDAY

**Sun Inn, High Street, Hook Norton:** Pete McCray with soul, reggae and more. Free. 9pm. 01608 737570.

**General Foods Club, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury:** Music from duo Vagabond. 9pm. £1. 01295 252852.

**Oxford University Museum of Natural History, Parks Road, Oxford:** Music in the Museum. Piano. Programme to include C.P.E. Bach: Piano Quartet in G minor. Frank Bridge: Phantasy for Piano Quartet. Brahms: Piano Quartet in A major. Mozart: Piano Quartet in E flat. Bartok: Romanian Dances (violin and piano). Glazunov: Elegie (viola and piano). Mendelssohn: Song Without Words (cello and piano). 7.30pm. £17.50 to

include light buffet and wine. 01865 321881.

### SATURDAY

**General Foods Club, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury:** Cover To Cover. Four-piece band. 9pm. £1. 01295 252852.

**GF Social Club, Spiceball Park Road, Banbury:** Cover To Cover. North Oxfordshires top, classic pop and rock n roll revival band. 9pm. £1. 01295 265081.

**The Wheatsheaf, 68 George Street, Banbury:** The Painted Smiles. An all-day event in aid of the Musicians Benevolent Fund, with ex-Sixths Mikee Goodman's The Painted Smiles, Reign Upon Us, Izzi Stone, White Heather, Molly Makes Mistakes, Grindhouse, Lo-Audio, Haunted Tranquility with acoustic sets from Serotonin and CJ Quinn plus the Carvell Rock Show. 1pm-1am. £3 donation asked, £2 if in fancy dress. 07540 812703.

**SUNDAY**

**New Theatre, George Street, Oxford:** Voices of Macmillan. A centenary gala evening of classical music, culminating in a performance of Fauré's Requiem sung by a choir of 800 voices. Tickets £10 and £15. 8pm. 0844 847 1585 and 1588.

### MONDAY

**St Michael at the Northgate, Cornmarket Street, Oxford:** Music on Mondays. Free concert. 1pm. Bring sandwiches, free tea and coffee. Make

it a regular date. 01865 240940.

### TUESDAY

**Burford School, Cheltenham Road, Burford:** Lenthall concert. The Lenthall Cocerts welcome the Trio Orion, a young piano trio from France via the Royal College of Music who play Beethoven's Piano trio op. 1 no. 3 in C minor, Five short pieces for piano trio by Martinu and Brahms Piano Trio in B op. 8. 7.30pm. £10 adv, £12 at the door. 01993 822279.

**Hacketts Wine Bar, Wesley Walk, Witney:** Mainstream and swing jazz from the Alvin Roy Trio. 7.30pm. Free admission. 01993 700858.

### WEDNESDAY

**Pegasus Theatre, Magdalen road, Oxford:** Sing the World with Jackie Singer. Join in our five week packages of fun singing and playing sessions for parents with one or two toddlers from 10am to 10.45am followed by a relaxing hot drink and cake for the adults and juice and biscuit for the young ones. 01865 812150.

**The Queen's College Chapel, High Street, Oxford:** Organ recital. Kate Adcock and Estevan Ellul. Music for organ and oboe. 1.10-2pm. There will be a retiring collection. 01865 279125

### Milton Keynes Theatre, 500 Marlborough Gate, Milton Keynes:

Nov 2-6, *Slava*. Melding hilarity and poignancy with stunning spectacle and breathtaking, fantastical images, Slava's Snowshow is an unmistakably unique, unmissable comedy masterpiece. Slava and his ensemble of clowns use water, cobwebs, bubbles and dry ice with dazzling effect, culminating in a blinding, heart-stopping snowstorm, engulfing the awestruck audience in a blizzard of sparkling snowflakes. Wed-Sat 7.30pm Thu, Sat-Sun 2.30pm. Box office: 0844 871 7652.

**Mill Arts Centre, Spiceball Park, Banbury:** Oct 27, James Campbell's Comedy 4 Kids. £7. James's show is all about the things that will make children giggle the loudest – life, sausages and even how super heroes go to the loo!

Nov 2, Mitch Benn and the Distractions. £12, concession £10. 8pm.

Nov 3, *Shylock*, by Gareth Armstrong. Performed by Guy Masterson. Villain or victim? The tragic, tempestuous and often

unbelievable life of fiction's most famous Jew. 7.30pm. £12, concession £10.

Nov 4, Young and Strange. A fast-paced magic, comedy and illusion show. £14. 7.30pm.

Nov 5 Appalachian Roots – Ira Bernstein and Riley Baugus. A dynamic mix of traditional dance, song and instrumental music from the Southern Appalachian region of the USA, with a few global twists thrown in. 8pm. £15, concession £13.

Box office: 01295 279002.

### New Theatre, George Street, Oxford:

Oct 30, Voices of Macmillan. Join Macmillan Cancer Support to celebrate its centenary year with a gala evening of classical music culminating in a performance of Fauré's Requiem. Hosted by Brian Kay. 8pm.

Oct 31, *Fascinating Aida*. The Cheap Flights tour. Comedy cabaret trio. £19.50. 7.30pm.

Nov 3, Will Young. 7.30pm.

Nov 4, One Night Of Elvis. 7.30pm.

Nov 5, Bill Bailey. Dandelion Mind tour, based loosely on the theme of doubt. 8pm.

Nov 6, *That'll be the Day*. Brand new tour. £16, £21, £23.50.

7.30pm.

Nov 7, *In The Flesh – The Pink Floyd Show*. 7.30pm.

Box office: 0844 847 1585 and 1588

### Oxford Playhouse, Beaumont Street, Oxford:

Until Oct 29, *Family Business*, by Julian Mitchell. World premiere of a new play which explores the relationships that underpin family life. A Watford Palace Theatre and Oxford Playhouse co-production. Tickets £9.50-£24.50. Thu and Sat 7.30pm, Fri 8pm, mats Thu and Sat 2.30pm.

Oct 28, *The Magic of Reality*. The real answers to questions such as: what are things made of? What is the sun? With Richard Dawkins and Lalla Ward. £11, concession £6. 5pm.

Nov 1-5, *Earthquakes in London*. Nov 1-5. A new play by Mike Bartlett featuring a fast and furious metropolitan crash of people, scenes and decades. A Headlong and National Theatre co-production. Tickets £9.50-£24.50. Tue-Thu and Sat 7.30pm, Fri 8pm, mats Thu and Sat 2.30pm. Post-show talk Wed. Box office: 01865 305305.

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## Michaelmas fun for cousins



COUSINS Siena-Maria Williams and Lily Chaplin were all smiles as they enjoyed the fun of Banbury's Michaelmas Fair.

They joined revellers last week to be thrilled by rides that stretched all the way down Market Place.

Three-year-old Lily's mum, Layla Williams, 29, said: "I love the fair. I have lived in Banbury all my life and it is part of the build-up to Christmas. The girls were really excited."

Sister Nicole Williams, 24, mother to Siena-Maria, four, said: "This is the second time they have come here. They always enjoy it together."

Cherwell District Council chairman Timothy Hallchurch was handed a golden key to open the fair by town mayor Alastair Milne Home. Mr Hallchurch then toured the fair. Every ride he touched with the key allowed children a free turn. The fair, which dates back centuries, ran until Friday night.

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# CAKE Sport

## FA Calsberg Trophy

# Hot-shot Green is the Banbury hero

YOUNGSTER Will Green earned, and scored the penalty which saw Banbury through to the second qualifying round of the FA Carlsberg Trophy.

On a very narrow pitch, which often thwarted Banbury's natural game, the tie was never going to be a classic, and both sides struggled to carve out any flowing football.

However, things were very even for the opening period, with defences on top and both goalkeepers having very little to do.

But the game took on a different perspective midway through the first half when Banbury were awarded a penalty.

Green embarked on a run up the left flank, and as he cut inside along the bye-line, he was brought down as he went around the Leighton full back.

Green stepped up and stroked home from the resulting spot-kick past Leighton goalkeeper Kevin Marsh.

Goalmouth action was at a premium for much of the time.

■ Leighton Tn 0 ■ Banbury Utd 1 (Green pen 26)

In the second half, Banbury went close to extending their lead in the 56th minute.

Simeon Williams was thwarted when his fine effort was brilliantly saved by Marsh, who then had to be alert to divert a wayward back-pass off the line for a corner.

As the game moved into the final ten minutes, Leighton stepped up their game in search of the equaliser.

But it never materialised as Banbury, aided by goalkeeper Andy Kemp's immaculate handling, easily kept their hosts at bay to book their place in the next draw.

**Banbury Utd:** Kemp, Williams, Coleman, Thackeray, Kinch, Hutchcox, Howell, Cole, Green (Polk 79), Edmond (Woodley 75), Walker (Stanbridge 39). Sub not used: Kingston.

Attendance: 137.



Banbury's Will Green



## Minis just miss out on a podium

**THE Banbury-based Mini John Cooper Works team just missed out on a podium place in the RACC Rally de Espana, won by reigning champion Sebastian Loeb.**

Mini drivers Dani Sordo and Kris Meeke finished fourth and fifth, with Finland's Mikko Hirvonen runner-up and Jari-Matti Latvala third.

Loeb's victory puts him eight points ahead of Hirvonen in the standings, and means Citroen have won the manufacturers' championship before the action moves to south Wales in just under three weeks.

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**TAURUS**

Apr 20-May 20

You want to show your close ones how well you are doing in your life. Give it time. An offer on its way to you will demonstrate your new status loud and clear. Any bragging you do in the meantime can only be destructive to what could and should have been a constructive few days ahead. Call now so I can fill in those blanks.

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**GEMINI**

May 21-Jun 20

Try to have a heart when talking about others' problems. Set a standard you would wish to be observed if it were your life under the microscope. Someone you didn't used to like in business gives you a glance into the reasons behind their strange behaviour. Call my starline now to hear why they're worth giving the benefit of the doubt to.

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**CANCER**

Jun 21-Jul 22

This week's line up is showing that you have plenty of admirers. You must resist the temptation to flirt with someone who is far from free. You know you are a sign that needs one hundred percent commitment and not just a part time love affair. Call my starline now to find out how Mars can get you out of that drama from last weekend.

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**LEO**

Jul 23-Aug 22

You are feeling over tired from all the mental work you have been doing. Your mind is like your body; it needs to rest from time to time. Aquarians prove flirtatious and dangerous if you're not a single Leo. Call my starline now to hear why time is of the essence in laying your cards on the table in love.

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**VIRGO**

Aug 23-Sep 22

This would be a really good time to stop and take stock of your life. For a long time now you have been doing what looked right, instead of what felt right. You may upset a few faces around you in the process, but you and I know that you'll all be happier in the long run. Call now for tactics on handling this tricky but progressive week.

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**LIBRA**

Sep 23-Oct 22

Watch out for a piece of scandal coming your way that is set to shake up your social circle. Your best bet is to say nothing. Anything you do say might be taken out of context as the stars place you in a vulnerable position. Call my starline now to hear which sign may soon be talking weddings and commitments.

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**SCORPIO**

Oct 23-Nov 21

It pays to trust in your instincts now for they will lead you very well. Even things you previously held no experience in will seem to have a good or bad feel to them. Don't listen to rumours midweek. You will only give the person spreading them reason to keep talking! Call now to hear how Saturn can offer structure to your problems.

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**SAGITTARIUS**

Nov 22-Dec 21

You must stop running around after people you want to see and let them come to you. You're going against the advice that you would give to others were they in your shoes. Time is of the essence in sorting out family issues. A close one has far stronger views and reasons than you could possibly imagine. Call now for a full reading.

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Dec 22-Jan 19

It is time you sought some advice about the personal problem that has been causing you so much worry. You might find that your anxiety was completely unfounded. Some sort of a disappointment is indicated in the post but should turn out to be a blessing in disguise. Call now to hear why game playing in romance is not allowed.

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**AQUARIUS**

Jan 20-Feb 18

Expect the unexpected as someone decides to drop back into your life without so much as an explanation. Time will reveal all you want to know so try not to push too hard for any answers; you are unlikely to hear the real story. Call my starline now to find out why Sagittarius should be avoided in business at this time.

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**PISCES**

Feb 19-Mar 20

You don't have the energy you need to do all that is on offer and it might be best to let friends know sooner. You rather than later if you don't feel like joining them. You don't have to say yes to everything and a small break or rest from your social scene could do you good. Call now to hear how the moon can enhance romance this week.

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## Moneyspinner

PROPERTY is the best way to see a good return on your money, according to one couple.

Marc Curtlin and Angela Wooding have just splashed out on their second buy-to-let house because they believe banks are not offering high enough interest rates.

And the couple, who both work in IT, say new-build homes are even better because they are ready to move into and come with a ten-year guarantee.

They opted for a three-bedroom house at the Church View development in Southam.

Mrs Wooding said: "We both work full-time so the

**By Gill Oliver  
Property Writer**

thought of buying a brand new home for our second investment was appealing. "It meant we have had no work to do on the house and it could be let straight away.

"Light fittings and carpets were included, so we didn't have additional expense for those."

The couple, who have a nine-year-old son, Luke, let the £825-per month property to a couple in their 20s.

They bought their first rental property, a two-

bedroom house in Bishops Itchington, near Leamington Spa, last year.

Mrs Wooding said: "It was 20 years old and needed a lot of work done to it before we were able to rent it out. But we found tenants immediately.

"The financial markets are not offering the rates they used to, so bricks and mortar is the best place to invest.

"People have got to live somewhere and by putting our money into property, we are speculating to accumulate."

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By David Duffy

round package. The crossover sector is one of the fastest growing segments in the car market and cars like the Yeti and its close rival the Nissan Qashqai have proved runaway successes.

A real plus for the Yeti is the so-called Varioflex seating, which allows the rear seats to be moved forwards, backwards, reclined individually, rolled up or completely removed. Those riding in the back have a great view out, thanks to seat bases that are mounted 20mm higher than those in the front.

Despite its large cabin and practical boot space, at 4.2 metres long, it's similar in size to a Ford Focus or Volkswagen Golf. It's big enough to package a family on the move, yet easy to park and manoeuvre in tight spaces. It's also a wide car — a quality that pays dividends in terms of road presence and stability.

But thanks to its sophisticated four-wheel drive system, it is incredibly capable off-road. It is able to climb, descend and cross

rough terrain, thanks to its additional ground clearance and high ride height.

All Yeti models come with air conditioning, power steering, driver and passenger front airbags, side and curtain airbags and central door locking. But the test car in Elegance trim, added everything from leather trim to bi-xenon headlights.

Add in the likes of touchscreen satnav, dual-zone air conditioning and tyre pressure monitors and up to nine airbags the car looks more like a top-end luxury saloon than a family-friendly fun car.

### Auto facts

**Model:** Skoda Yeti Elegance 2.0 TDI 4x4  
**Price:** £22,840  
**Insurance group:** Six (1-20)  
**Fuel consumption (Combined):** 47.1mpg  
**Top speed:** 118mph  
**Length:** 422.3cm/166.2in  
**Width:** 179.3cm/70.5in  
**Luggage capacity:** 14.7 cu ft  
**Fuel tank capacity:** 60 litres/13.2 gallons  
**CO2 emissions:** 157 g/km  
**Warranty:** 3 years/60,000 miles



**TOUGH STUFF:** The practical Yeti is a thoroughly capable off-roader

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## Latest motoring news in brief

■ The next-generation 3 Series saloon has been unveiled by BMW. It's loosely the same shape as the old one, but with tweaked styling especially around the front and rear light clusters. Although the new car is bigger than the model it replaces, the biggest changes come under the skin, where a forthcoming expansion of BMW's EfficientDynamics technology will see as many as eight 3 Series models dipping below

120g/km by March 2012, when more engines are added to the four that have just been announced. Every engine will be turbocharged for the first time. When all the new models are available next March, prices will start from £24,880 on the road for the 316d ES, but for now the cheapest options, the 320d duo, start at £28,080.

■ Hyundai has released the full details for its new Veloster coupé, the only car available in

its class to have a '1+2' seating layout for easy access to the rear seats. It will cost from £17,995 on the road for the most basic four-door, rising to £21,745 for the range-topping Veloster Sport with Hyundai's first dual-clutch transmission.

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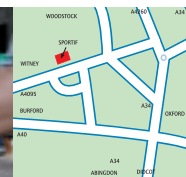
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